

## CITY OF ALAMEDA

### Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council

From: John A. Russo  
City Manager

Date: July 19, 2011

Re: Authorize the Purchase of Holophane Streetlights for the Park Street Streetscape Project, Lincoln Avenue to Webb Avenue, and Central Avenue to San Jose Avenue, No. P.W. 10-09-30, from W.W. Grainger, Inc. in the Amount of \$350,000, Including Contingencies, and Authorize the City Manager to Execute All Necessary Documents

### BACKGROUND

On March 15, 2011, the City Council authorized a call for bids for the Park Street Streetscape Project, Lincoln Avenue to Webb Avenue, and Central Avenue to San Jose Avenue, No. P.W. 10-09-30 and adopted Resolution 14555 authorizing the City to purchase the streetlights for the project directly from a Holophane distributor. Installation of Holophane lights along Park Street will maintain consistency with the previous streetscape work in the business district.

### DISCUSSION

The Public Works Department proposes to purchase Holophane streetlights using the Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) contract for public agencies. This contract was competitively bid in compliance with state law.

The Alameda Municipal Code, Subsection 2-61-7, Joint Purchases with Public Agencies, provides authority for the City to use another government agency's competitive bidding process to purchase materials, supplies, equipment, vehicles, and apparatus, "provided the purchase is the result of competitive bidding or proposal and is made in compliance with the competitive bid or proposal requirements of any participating agency or organization in a manner that is consistent with law." In order to assure a cost-effective purchase, the Public Works Department proposes to "piggy-back" onto the WSCA existing competitively bid contract and to purchase the Holophane streetlights for \$350,000. This price includes taxes and delivery charges.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT

The funds for this project are budgeted in the Public Works Department's account for Capital Improvement Program (No. 90606) Park Street Streetscape, Lincoln Avenue to Webb Avenue and Central Avenue to San Jose Avenue, with federal grant funds (Fund 310). There is no impact to the General Fund.

MUNICIPAL CODE/POLICY DOCUMENT CROSS REFERENCE

This action is authorized pursuant to Alameda Municipal Code Subsection 2-61.7.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this project is Categorically Exempt under the CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(c), Existing Facilities.

RECOMMENDATION

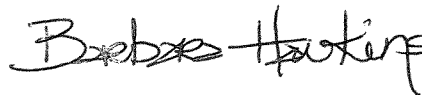
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Respectfully submitted,



Matthew T. Naclerio  
Public Works Director

By,



Barbara Hawkins  
City Engineer

Approved as to funds and account,



Fred Marsh  
Controller